



Milton Announces Series of Public Meetings To Engage the Community in its Comprehensive Plan

Series of Meetings will delve into a range of subjects, ranging from the use and preservation of the Broadkill River to Affordable Housing and Community Development

Core Values

Wednesday, June 25 @ 6:30PM

A town's comprehensive plan should reflect the values and aspirations of its residents. As the town develops its plan, residents and property owners will develop a list of the town's core values, which will provide a base upon which to make future decisions during the planning process.

Town Center

Saturday, July 19th @ 10:30 am

Downtown Milton has many vacant historic structures, with a few currently being renovated to house new businesses. This meeting will explore what steps must be taken to attract businesses to downtown Milton and will consider what types of businesses would most enliven the town center.

The River

Monday, July 28 @ 6:30PM

Many Milton residents see the Broadkill River as the town's most important yet underutilized asset. This meeting will explore how the river can become a more visible and important feature, and what steps must be taken to restore and protect it.

Historic District & Community Design Guidelines

Wednesday, August 13th @ 1PM

The Milton historic district has effectively protected several of the town's architectural treasures and has helped to preserve the character of the town. In order to build upon this solid foundation, we will review the current boundaries of the historic district, inventory other valuable architectural assets that might be similar protected and determine whether changes or expansions should be made. This meeting will also focus

on developing guidelines for community design to preserve and enhance the community's unique character.

Open Space, Recreation and Environmental Protection

Saturday, August 23 @ 10:30AM

*The state of Delaware requires an **Environmental Protection Plan**, a **Land Use Plan** and an **Open Space and Recreation Plan** as part of each community's Comprehensive Plan. This meeting will give participants an opportunity to lay out a comprehensive plan for how the community preserves and uses its open spaces.*

Affordable Housing & Community Development

Saturday, September 20 @ 10:30AM

Milton strives to be a welcoming and affordable home to residents of all financial means; it also has a desire and responsibility to attract businesses and development. This meeting will explore how the town can broaden its tax base and encourage development while maintaining affordability for residents of all means.

Cultural Resources

Week of September 22 (Date and venue TBD)

The arts have become an increasingly important part of Milton's resurgence. The shuttered Milton Theater has reopened as the home of the Premier Centre for the Arts. A former small engine repair shop has been renovated to serve as studio space for the town's burgeoning artist community, and an obsolete mid-20th century post office is finding new life as an artist's residence and studio. This meeting will explore how Milton can harness the growing local arts scene as a mechanism for community growth and a means to improve the quality of life for the local community.